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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Leppanen, Seppo et al.                      Examiner: Eickholt, Eugene H.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A PRINTING MEDIA

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species which the Examiner identified as Group A (Figure 1-6). Applicant submits that claims 1-5, 7-10 and 12-22 read on the species of Group A.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows: